

General with NPCD Managers

May 1, 2019

Decision/Action Items

- None

Update/Discussion Items

Priority Chemicals –

- **Manufacturers Request – DINP/DIDP**

- 04/11/19 – OPPT sent letter to ACC stating that two requests were facially incomplete
- 04/26/19 – NPCD received drafts of two requests

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Lead –

- **CDC BLRV Notice**

- CDC updating BLRV from 5 µg/dL to 3.5 µg/dL for children ages 1-5 years based on recent data from National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
- CDC requesting comment regarding the implications of this update for state and local health departments, health care providers, and clinical laboratories; will seek public comment to understand barriers or challenges related to implementation of the updated BLRV
- OP is working with OMB to schedule a meeting with CDC to discuss CDC's revised notice and responses to interagency comments received; OPPT's role in this meeting?
- Timing of notice is not clear; however, lowering the BLRV would increase the high estimate of affected EBL events for the DLHS rule, but would not impact the no SISNOSE determination (based on results for the HUD universe since those are the only events subject to the rule (e.g., LSHR))

- **Lead Hazard Standards**

- 04/15/19 – Pre-interagency review briefing with OMB; rule package transmitted to OMB
- 04/18/19 – Interagency review intro briefing
- 04/29/19 – Met with OMB to discuss responses to two additional questions
- 05/01/19 – Interagency reviewers' comments due to OMB; expect to receive comments late this week
- 06/17/19 – OMB review ends

- **HUD Lead Hazard Control Grant Programs and EPA RRP/Abatement Certifications**

- **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- HUD preparing paper to explain position and requested meeting at OD level with OPPT and OECA; OECA staff in discussions with HUD on whether meeting is necessary
- Region 3 intends to send letter to regulated community outlining RRP obligations by 05/03

- **OIG Discussion Document on RRP Evaluation**

- Recommendations made for OCSPP & OECA

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- 04/09/19 – OECA/OPPT met with OIG to provide comments on factual accuracy and discuss draft recommendations; draft report for review/written comments expected in 1-2 months

Formaldehyde –

- **Rules**

- NPRM Technical Amendments
 - At OCSPP IO for review
- Proposed HUD Rule
 - Public comment period closed 04/22; NPCD reviewed and had no comments

- **Enforcement Issue**
 - NPCD working with OECA/OGC on enforcement case involving Turner Construction (imported cabinets fabricated from panels that are neither TSCA Title VI or CARB ATCM Phase II certified)
 - Cabinets allegedly fabricated using E1 certified panels; OPPT is requesting additional information from the panel manufacturer to determine formaldehyde emissions levels and to confirm certification to E1 standards (info will assist OECA in making enforcement-related decisions)
- **Public Workshop on Laminated Products/Petition Process**
 - Working on schedule for fall public meeting (drafting agenda, FRN)
 - AHFA asked to meet with NPCD (Erik) on 05/16 to discuss status
- **TPC Recertification**
 - TPC transition period ended 03/22/19; out of 36 previously EPA-recognized TPCs, 8 did not submit the required scope of accreditation documents
 - **04/26/19** – NPCD provided OPPT IO list of 8 TPCs whose recognition may be revoked (requested by the OCSPP IO)

PCBs –

- **R3 PCB in Fill Dirt**
 - Jurisdictional filing extended to 05/20
 - NPCD leading small workgroup to work through the issues with OGC, OLEM and Regions on options for settlement proposal (options in 4-6 weeks) for consideration by political leadership

Asbestos –

- **Final SNUR**
 - Signed 04/17; in with OFR for publication
- **Technical Assistance on House Ban Bill**
 - HEC minority staff requested TA on draft bill (Merkley) to ban all asbestos and require EPA to assess legacy uses
 - Held a call 04/11 and requested follow up TA in writing; draft with IO for review as of 04/23
 - Similar TA request for identical Senate companion bill

PBTs –

- **General Updates**
 - **04/18/19** – Pre-interagency review briefing with OMB
 - **04/19/19** – Rule package sent to OP for transmittal to OMB for interagency review
 - **04/22/19** – Interagency review intro briefing
- Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**
- 60-day review will begin sometime this week (waiting for OBS to get the rule)

Mercury –

- **Mercury Inventory Reporting Rule**
 - Mercury Electronic Reporting (MER) webinar PowerPoint and comms package re: overview of rule and reporting requirements at OCSPP IO; targeting late May for overview (NPCD) and live demo of application (IMD/CGI) webinars
 - DOJ/EPA litigation reply brief submitted on 04/17

Division Director/Deputy Travel/Leave Schedule

- Tanya Mottley: CDO: 05/03, 05/17; AL: 05/06
- Brian Symmes: CDO: 4/26, 5/10

Division Presentation/Participation in Upcoming Conferences/Meetings

- May 28-29, 2019 – (Eva Cappuccilli) Lead Paint Alliance Regional Workshop / Abidjan, Ivory Coast
- June 12-13, 2019 – (Shayna Sellars) Lead Paint Alliance Regional Workshop / Panama City, Panama